

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

PATENT  
APPLICATION

In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
 Inventor(s): KADNER et al.  
 Appln. No.: 08

Group Art Unit: 1103  
 Examiner.: G. Straub  
 Atty. Dkt. PM 241797

33147  
 Client Ref

Filed: October 27, 1997

Title: THE PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ALUMINUM OXIDE  
 BEADS

Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
 and Trademarks  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. ☐ **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the BOARD of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated \_\_\_\_\_ of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claim(s) in this application or in this application and its parent application.
2. ☒ **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate (extendable up to 5 months)
3. ☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer- unextendable)
4. ☐ Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer - unextendable).
5. ☒ "Small entity" verified statement filed: ☐ herewith. ☒ previously.

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<b>7. Original due date: January 3, 2000</b>			
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11. TOTAL FEE ATTACHED =	\$150		

12. ☐ \*Fee **NOT** required if/since paid in prior appeal in which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences did not render a decision on the merits.

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